



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66577

MASAYUKI MURAKAMI

Appln. No.: 10/014,506

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 3596

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING IMAGE DATA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, and the Advisory Action of March 20, 2006, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time of four months is being submitted herewith, making a response due on or before August 28, 2006, (August 27 being a Sunday).

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